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DEVICE FOR SELECTIVELY ENHANCING
THE ISOLATION OF ANAEROBIC
MICROORGANISMS CONTAINED IN A
MIXED SAMPLE WITH FACULTATIVE
MICROORGANISMS**

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Dear Sir:

AMENDMENT

This Amendment is being filed in response to an Office Action dated October 16, 2003. Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on Page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.

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